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## EXPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR AUSTRIA

### PRODUCTS HARMONIZED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION

Fresh/frozen red meat, poultry, meat and poultry products, game meat, and certain other products intended for export to countries which are members of the European Union must follow the ["European Union Requirements"](#) found elsewhere in the FSIS Export Library. The following countries are members of the European Union: **Austria**, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Ireland, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom.

### PRODUCTS NOT HARMONIZED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION

#### ELIGIBLE PRODUCTS

- A. Edible/inedible products for animal food.
- B. Military shipments

#### DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

##### A. EDIBLE/INEDIBLE PRODUCT FOR ANIMAL FOOD

1. Austria, as an European Union member state, requires the following "Specific Risk Material"(SRM) statement to be typed in the "remarks section of FSIS Form 9060-5 or provided as a USDA letterhead certificate:

*"The product of animal origin does not contain , and is not derived from specified risk material as defined in Annex XI, section A, to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 laying down rules for the prevention , control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies, produced after 31 March 2001, or mechanically recovered meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine or caprine animals, produced after 31 March 2001. After 31 March 2001 the animals have not been slaughtered after stunning by means of gas injected into the cranial cavity or killed by the same method or slaughtered by laceration after stunning of central nervous tissue by means of an elongated rod-shaped instrument introduced into the cranial cavity."\**

Note: The following tissues are designated as specified risk material according to Annex XI 1. (a) of EC No. 999/2000

- the skull including the brain and eyes, the tonsils, the vertebral column excluding the vertebrae of the tail and the transverse processes of the lumbar vertebrae, but including dorsal root ganglia and spinal cord of bovine animals aged over 12 months, and the intestines from the duodenum to the rectum of bovine animals of all ages;
- the skull including the brain and eyes, the tonsils and the spinal cord of ovine and caprine animals aged over 12 months or which have a permanent incisor erupted through the gum,

and the spleen of ovine and caprine animals of all ages.

Although the injection of air during stunning is not permitted, captive bolt stunning alone is permitted.

1. Edible products bearing the USDA inspection legend - Obtain FSIS Form 9060-5 (9060-10 for horsemeat) and FSIS Form 9180-1, Animal Health Certificate.
2. Inedible product that does not bear the USDA inspection legend - Obtain FSIS Form 9060-9 and FSIS Form 9180-1 Animal Health Certificate.

All certification must be signed by an FSIS veterinarian.

B. Military shipments must be certified with FSIS Form 9060-5.

#### PLANTS ELIGIBLE TO EXPORT

A. Edible/inedible products intended for animal food and military shipments can originate from any U.S. federally inspected establishment.

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